

June 15, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re:    *Ex Parte* Notice**

**In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime  
CC Docket No. 01-92**

**In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service  
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2004, Scott Reiter of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Levoy Knowles of the Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Company, Lonnie Pedersen of the Telephone Service Company, Donald Miller of the Northwest Telephone Cooperative, Darren Moser of the 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, and Darryl Dennis of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative met Jason Williams, special assistant to Commissioner Kevin Martin. We discussed the interests and concerns of the five rural companies on intercarrier compensation and universal service.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. Scott Reiter  
R. Scott Reiter  
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cc: Jason Williams